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Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers

Offer to the farmers and citizens of Jackson county their own manufactured furniture at

Wholesale Prices for Cash.

Good Top Chamber Suites from \$15.00 to \$45.00. Marble Top Chamber Suites from \$30.00 to \$55.00.
Marble Top Chamber Suites, Pure Mahogany Four Lower Drawers \$35.00 up to \$50.00.
Three Drawer Wash Bureaus, \$25.00 to \$40.00. Lower Ash Bureau with Plate, \$14.25 to \$20.00.
All Ash Bedsteads, five feet high \$25.00. Also we offer \$4.00 up to \$15.00.

Wood & Marble Top Center Tables, Extension Tables, Parlor Suite
Lounges, Easy Chairs,

At Bottom Prices

at OFFICE, Warehouse and Factory, the Jacksonville Water
Power, West Side of River.

M. HANSON & CO.

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A tempting assortment of New Years motto candles at Skinner's.

Go to G. Cogswell & Co.'s for misce Spring Heeled Overalls. Ladies' decoed lined rubbers 25c a pair.

We are making prices on winter garments that will interest you. We have some very desirable styles left, and a few plush sacques that are excellent value.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Hand sewed boots and shoes made to measure by G. Cogswell & Co.

Commence the New Year properly by sweetening your temper with Skurdliff's home made candy from Skinner's.

Finest line of can and bulk oysters in the city, at Golling's.

Cloaks way down to close at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Groat reduction in price of cloaks at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Gray's pop and older at Golling's.

Immense bargains in short wraps, plush esques, jackets, etc., at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Rowntree's chocolates at Golling's.

We are offering big bargains in cloaks and wraps.

Take advantage of a good thing by going to J. M. Bostwick & Sons and buying a new cloak at a big bargain stock—those of you who are still in need of one.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Shurtliff's home made candy from Skinner's made many youngsters happy on Christmas and there is plenty still on hand.

Candy, nuts, oranges, Malaga grapes and cigars, at Golling's.

What we have left in holiday goods we are anxious to sell. We will make prices that will close them at once.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

On the banks of Rock river's cold waters. Where Midway has widened his bow. Stand the factory to whom Eve's fair daughter.

The blessing of "Crylone" must owe. Choice tobacco at Golling's.

Oscar Wilde is left, on the sandpaper. That thrives in the long summer ray. But Langley, sweet life of Jersey, Orders "Crylone" have borne a day.

No New Years is complete without a call upon Skinner.

All winter goods at reduced prices to close.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

S. F. Sanborn has a few good coats stores for sale or rent.

Underwear cheapest at Archie Reid's.

We have a good line of short wraps in all sizes, that we are bound to sell if prices will do it.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

For Rent—A small comfortable tenement No. 159 South Jackson street. Apply at Dr. Palmer's office.

Two of the finest building lots in the city, centrally located, for immediate sale.

O. E. Bowles.

To Rent—A desirable suite of rooms for light housekeeping, located on South Main street. For particulars enquire at this office.

G. E. Bowles leads in real estate.

Notwithstanding the immense sale of Holiday Goods at Sutherland's Bookstore, they yet have a full supply of stock for the New Year's trade. Take another look through their store.

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks and wraps at less than manufacturers' prices. In order to reduce our stock of cloaks and wraps before our annual stock taking we will sell every garment at a reduction of \$2.00 to \$10. This will be the opportunity of the season to buy choice styles at sacrifice prices.

Bort, Bailey & Co.

Agents for the Batterick Patterns.

Rejection, rejection, rejection is at hand "SAXA CAVET" and "CLOVER" soap shall pluck the land.

Wheeler & Stevens, the real estate agents located in the Phoenix block, are always supplied with farms, and desirable city property at bargain. They do a general real estate business and show property free of charge. When you want to buy or sell anything in their line call and see them.

Gents' all wool scarlet shirts and drawers only 59 cents at Archie Reid's this week.

Stiff hats in latest styles and in great variety at T. J. Zeigler's.

Johnson Bros. best oyster crackers, 5 cts., at Bruce & Brown's, East End.

Just received—500 dozen sample silk and linen handkerchiefs, for Archie Reid's special sale this week.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$2,000 on good farm security.

H. H. Blanchard.

We have a lot of the finest dairy butter that can be found in the country, which we will sell reasonably by the pound or jar. Call and examine it before you buy.

UNION & BROWN.

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

Has increased its circulation twenty-five percent during the past year. As an advertising medium it is recognized as reliable and effective.

THE WEEKLY GAZETTE.

THE WEEKLY GAZETTE is without a rival in the county. The rates of advertising are always based upon circulation. If you have anything to say to the people of the city or county you can speak to more of them through the columns of the Gazette than through any other medium published in the same territory.

Briefs.

—Did you swear off?
—Very quiet New Year's day.
—How many leaves did you turn?
—It was good sleighing for children.
—Marshall Hogan broke up a "River Street Den" last night.

—The old year was elot out with a cannon at midnight.
—The jury in the Hackleman case was drawn yesterday afternoon.

—The tax levy in Manashe is 2½ per cent of the valuation of city property.

—The O'Connell branch of the Land League will meet to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

—The DeCros book and ladder truck was wrecked the other day by running against a telephone pole.

—Mr. A. W. Buman has purchased the thirty acre farm of Mr. Frank Danon on Mineral Point avenue.

—The common council will hold an adjourned meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of considering the water works question.

—Young men inclined toward festivity could stay out until one or two o'clock last night, and then say that he was ut-tending watch meeting.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stone, Jackson St., enjoyed themselves very much last evening, watching the old year out and the new in at their pleasant rooms, with euchre, refreshments, dancing, etc.

—Chautauque circle Monday evening, January 3. Quotations on the New Year. The latter half of the Questions on English History and Literature in the Chautauque for December. Let the Circle be full. The books for January are ordered, and will be here by Monday.

—The Grand hotel closed up its record for 1898, with thirty-two arrivals on the last day of the year. Mine host Helting is building up an excellent business for his house. The table set is excellent and is unsurpassed by that of any hotel in southern Wisconsin. Travelers know the Grand for a well fitted and well conducted hotel, and the register shows that they appreciate it.

—Beloit Free Press—Mr. Wm. T. Kelly, of Newark, aged 51 years, died at his home yesterday afternoon of a complicated disease. Mr. Kelly was rather an eccentric character and well known in this city, and was about 18 years ago as proprietor of the Brooks' flouring mill, and has been engaged in other businesses since that time. He was an exceedingly active man and his poor health seemed to scarcely prevent his diving into business with all the enthusiasm of his more youthful days. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house.

—The week of prayer will be observed in the Presbyterian church by meetings next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Subjects, Jan. 4, Confession. Our Need of Divine Mercy and Help. Jan. 5, Prayer for families and young people. A Christian Endeavor society meeting, Jan. 7, Prayer for the missionary work and the missionary spirit. Our Young Ladies Missionary society are expected to take part. All are invited to unite with us in these services of prayer. Next Sunday morning Jan. 9, Subject, "Thy Kingdom Come."

W. F. Brown, Pastor.

—Credit is due the German women and physicians for first using Red Clover blossoms as a medicine. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, skin diseases, bad breath, piles, nerve and malarial diseases, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 30 cents of Patton & Evenson, opposite postoffice.

Personal.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denniston are in Belvidere, Ill., on a short visit.

—Miss Aggie Grant is home from a pleasant visit with friends at Eau Claire.

—Dr. Twigg Wiggins, of Chicago, is spending New Years with his parents in this city.

—Mrs. Fred Hayden and daughter of Lake Geneva, are calling upon their many friends in the city.

—Ed. Griswold, of Racine, is spending New Year's day and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Griswold, South Main street.

—Mrs. Pray's medicine powders, cosmetics and cases at Prentice & Evenson's O. P. O.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 7 degrees below zero. Clear with north wind. At 1 o'clock p. m. the register was at zero. Clear with north wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 33 and 39 degrees above zero.

To-day's Celebrated Ate.

In consideration of the present close times in money matters and in order to bring my sale more within the reach of all whose health requires the use of the same, I have reduced the price to 89 per barrel. Smaller packages at the same rate, delivered to any part of the city.

JOHN G. TODD.

Gents' shaving sets less than cost at Prentice & Evenson's.

Traveler's Attention.

A call for a meeting of the traveling men of Janesville to meet at the Myers houses 7:30 on Monday evening to talk over the propriety of organizing a traveling men's social club.

T. J. SATSMAN,
C. B. EVANS,
I. G. OAKES,
W. F. MEYER.

BUSINESS GOSSIP.

One Minute Interviews with Local Merchants.

Business During the Holidays and Through the Year.

A brisk winter trade.

Having heard so much about business being quiet, a reporter started last evening to see for himself. He visited quite a number of business men whose names are familiar ones in the advertising columns of this paper, and the results of his investigation are as follows:

T. J. Zeigler: "Our holiday trade has been first rate—better than it was last year. For the year our business may be a trifle short of the '98 figures, but just now we are doing very well."

Hauclutt & Sheldon: "We never have anything remarkable in a holiday trade. The year's business? Yes, it has been larger than that of last, though the figures may not go any higher. More goods were sold, but prices have been very low. The warm winter has hurt the trade somewhat. Still, we have nothing to complain of, for our man have been kept busy most of the time."

Ardio Reid: "We had a big holiday trade—larger than last year's by at least thirty per cent."

J. M. Bostwick: "Our holiday trade was almost double that of last year. During the first part of the year it was not so good, but the last four months were much livelier. We shall probably sell few more goods than we did in 1898."

James Sutherland & Sons: "The winter trade has been moderately active and sales have been a little better than the average."

W. G. Wheelock: "Fewer large sales were made but there were enough small ones to just about make up."

Bort, Bailey & Co.: "The 'eight day' sales helped us a great deal and our holiday business will foot up rather more than last year's did."

Hall & Farnsworth: "The year was just about an average one. Holiday trade, however, has been very brisk."

W. C. Holmes: "Everyone seems to be talking about a poor crop of tobacco. The year's business in custom tailoring has been a trifle light."

Fred H. Fellows: "No, the year as a whole was not quite as good as '95. Holiday trade has been better but there was a dull time during the first three or four months that made this year below the average."

J. L. Ford: "For the first part of the year I haven't a word to say, but the last three months have been at least ten per cent better than the same months of last year were."

F. C. Cook & Co.: "We thought for awhile that trade would be poor, but later it has been fully up to the average. People seem to have less money than usual, however, for most of the sales are small ones."

New York Saving Store: "Yes, the year has been rather better than '95 was as far as holiday trade is concerned, but for the whole twelve months there is very little difference."

Metkalf & Gandy: "If anything the year was rather better than we had expected."

J. A. Denniston: "The Christmas trade was good, but New Years seems to be a thing of days gone by."

Kimbald and Lowell: "All through the winter business has been good—in the store line, especially so. The holiday trade never does amount to very much with us."

Marshall Hogan: "Has my holiday trade been good?" "No, and yet it has, after all. The city has been very quiet, and most of the tramps that come to the jail for lodging now-a-days take their pound of crackers the next morning and start for some other county."

Quite a number of other business men were talked with did not wish to have their names used, but seemed to think that what the 'others had said gave a very fair idea of the situation. Among the druggists that were seen, but one opinion prevailed, and that was that the year had been a prosperous one. In some other branches of retail business there has been complaint of dull times, but on the whole the year has been at least up to the average if not above it.

Nail Powder, and articles for manicure sets can be obtained of Prentice & Evenson.

A blessing to humanity is what Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup can well be termed, for it has done more good already than any other medicine. One trial will convince any one of its efficacy. Price 25 cents.

The Water Works.

There is at this time considerable agitation concerning our water works, and much adverse criticism of the seemingly dilatory action of the water commissioners. Much of this criticism is unjust, and comes from people who a year ago were opposed to putting in a plant in this city, either by the city or by a private company. Last spring, when the commissioners were elected and organized, the high price of iron prevented active operations, and the commissioners busied themselves in perfecting a system, which, when completed, will prove satisfactory to all. The plans and specifications are now adopted, (omitting a technical point), and the commissioners are ready to advertise for supplies. The proposition of the New York company to put in a plant for \$400,000 for 150 hydrants, is comparatively a generous one, but the franchise is worth a much larger sum to Janesville, and is considered by foreign capitalists to be worth hydrant rental free if not more. The experience of other cities is worth something to Janesville, and her people will hardly vote away their rights in the case without a corresponding benefit in return. The whole water works question will come before a special meeting of the common council on Monday evening, when all these questions will be considered, and we trust satisfactorily settled. Should the council approve the action of the water commissioners, we are creditably informed that the plant will be put in full operation by July or August next.

Sachet powders of finest quality at Prentice & Evenson's.

Fairbank's Soap saves labor, time money and clothes. One trial proves it.

THE OLD YEAR.

Gatherings in Honor of its Departure—New Years Eve Festivities.

THE CALLEDONS.

A goodly number of the members of the Janesville Calladonian society, with their families and invited friends, assembled at the G. A. R. hall last evening for the purpose of a social reunion and of "watching the old year out and the new year in." An entertaining programme had been prepared, consisting of short speeches, music, songs, recitations, and concluding with a dance. The Rev. R. Miller made some interesting remarks on the close of the old year, and also concerning the organization of the Calladonians. Mr. J. D. East, of Battle Creek, Michigan, appeared as "the star of the evening," and his Scotch songs and recitations were received with great applause. Dr. James Miller, president of the society, read a well written poem on "The Old Year," and Mrs. J. D. East read a selection from Tennyson; Adam Scott spoke of Burns; recitations by Willie Galbraith and Frank King, and some old time Scotch songs by Hon. Andrew Barless and George Skinner, followed by songs by Walter Arie and Ed. Barling, served to keep the audience in the best of spirits during the early part of the evening. A dance followed, lasting until the arrival of the new year. The social was most happily planned and carried out, and furnished wholesome and edifying amusement for all.

OTHER AFFAIRS.

There were social gatherings in many parts of the city last evening and the new year was welcomed in with due ceremony.

Miss Eva Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nash, entertained a small company of friends, among whom were a number of her Rockford schoolmates, at her home in the first ward. Music, cards, and a New Year's eve candy pull made the last hours of 1898 to fly swiftly. The occasion proved to be a very pleasant one.

Another very pleasant affair was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodson on Court street. There about twenty friends of Miss Jennie Hodson enjoyed themselves at progressive euchre until the old year had departed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crouse gave a card party at their residence in the first ward, in honor of Mr. D. Morgan and Miss Julia Morgan, of Fond du Lac, brother and sister of Mrs. Crouse.

Nearly thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stone enjoyed an evening of progressive euchre at Mr. Stone's residence in the third ward. After the game dancing was indulged in until the new year began.

Another of the many enjoyable parties was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith in the first ward. Six-hundred guests ruled the hour, and not until 1897 had come to an end was the last trick taken.

MELLIN'S Food, the only perfect substitute for mother's milk, is recommended by the most prominent physicians as the best and safest food for infants. It contains no farinaceous matter, which so often produces disorders of the stomach.

January Weather.

Mannell's Almanac, for January, 1897, gives the following prognostications for January:

Sun in perigee, 2d; Mercury in descending node the 6th; and in aphelion, 16th; Venus in the 6th; the 8th; Saturn in opposition, the 9th; Mars in perihelion the 18th; Moon in apogee, 27th.

The principal planetary storm and earth disturbing dates for January appear to be located about the 2d, 7th to 11th and 17th, 22d and 23d, 25th to 27th, or as follows:

2d—Sunday.
7th to 11th—Friday to Tuesday.
16th and 17th—Sunday and Monday.
22d and 23d—Saturday and Sunday.
25th to 27th—Tuesday to Thursday.

The U. S. Signal Service will probably order hoisted the most satisfactory cautionary marine storm signals for the following dates: 2d, 7th, to 11th, 16th and 17th, 22d and 23d, 25th to 27th—we may say from 22d to 27th.

The temperature will probably average about or above the mean of the season both in the States and Europe. Sun spots are not expected to be developed very numerous during the period.

"There's no terror, headache, in your throat," for I am armed so strong with remedy that I pass pain by, as an idle word. Since the discovery of Salvation Oil.

Money to this.

I have for sale an entire subdivision in the second ward including one house. This division consists of sixteen lots 4x12 with streets open on all sides, and a 25 foot alley between. Only one block south of Milton avenue, plot of game at my office; lots selling at \$400 to \$600 in that locality, but \$1,000 will buy them if taken soon, which is only \$250 each. You can't help but make money on such investment.

D. COCKER.

Gents' dressing cases at less than cost at Prentice & Evenson's.

Dissolution of P. Koenig.

Please take notice, that the firm of Gezelshap & Knapp has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Louis F. Knapp assuming all assets and liabilities and continuing business under the firm name of Louis F. Knapp.

C. H. GEZELSHAP,
LOUIS F. KNAPP.

Cured of Rheumatism.

Mr. Lawrence Van Wart, West 56th St., N. Y., says: "I used Pomeroy's Petrolene Plaster for inflammatory rheumatism, and was cured after trying all other remedies without avail." Sold by druggists and Prentice & Evenson opposite postoffice.

Beautiful lithographed calendars will be given to ladies who will call for them at Prentice & Evenson's.

And relieve the sufferer from the best of all remedies. Dr. King's New Discovery has been prescribed for years for all varieties of the Blood, in every form of Scrofula, Syphilis or Mercurial diseases, it is invaluable. For Rheumatism, has no equal. Prentice & Evenson, opp. postoffice.

—TWELVE CENTS A WEEK PAYS FOR THE DAILY GAZETTE—SEND IN YOUR NAMES.

—THIS GAZETTE IS ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST PLEASANT PUBLISHED IN THE STATE. THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE IS ONLY 12 CENTS A WEEK, DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

A NEW WEATHER PROPHET.

The Gazette has Promoted One at Great Expense—His First Prediction.

Hereafter the people of Janesville can be as well informed on the weather for days to come as those of Chicago and New York are to now. Wiggins, Foster and Blaisell are to have a rival in the field of meteorological science. In consideration of a fabulous salary, a hitherto unknown weather prophet has agreed to enter the service of a few of the inland papers of the West. His first installment of predictions is as follows:

My predictions are based on the well known influences of the signs of the zodiac and positions of the moon, stars and milky way, and are carefully collected from all the patent medical almanacs that can be secured free. They are absolutely reliable. As unforeseen causes may retard or accelerate events predicted and thus they may occur at any time within seven days before or seven days after, and if so we shall claim our predictions fulfilled. The errors foretold will occur within a circle of three thousand miles radius having Janesville for its center. My predictions are:

January 13.—The moon passing Aquarius will cause an extensive heavy, sloppy weather, cold weather and heavy snow.

January 17.—Jupiter hunting a pedegree. This will cause very cold weather. A blizzard will develop in South Carolina, and follow a course northeast by east, sweeping over the entire country and causing a sudden rise in the price of coal; reaching Rock river over the Evansville cut-off. Young men that swore off on New Years will compromise on hot lampnades.

February 2.—Sun in aphelion with ground hog. Everyone is familiar with this sign, and no forecaste are needed. The usual weather will follow.

February 14.—Cupid and Virgo in conjunction. Warm weather will be experienced in postoffice.

April 1.—Mars, the original fool-killer at its greatest distance from the earth. This being weather prophet's special day, we make no predictions, and leave this date to be filled up by our conferees.

April 5.—Moon suffering a spee. Disturbing positions of planets will cause the hired help's cousin's aunt to be sick and need her help's. House-cleaning will therefore be done by the family.

The name of our prophet is necessarily kept a secret. His predictions are only published in one or two papers beside the Gazette, and are warranted to be reliable.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Giving the Time and Place Where Divine Services Will Be Held on Sunday.

COURT STREET M. P. CHURCH—Corner of Court and Jackson streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. D. East.

PRAYER MEETING—At 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. D. East.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner of Jackson and Madison streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. D. East.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Corner of Court and Jackson streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. D. East.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—Corner of Court and Jackson streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. D. East.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Corner of Court and Jackson streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. D. East.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Corner of Court and Jackson streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. D. East.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—Corner of Court and Jackson streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. D. East.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH—Corner of Court and Jackson streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. D. East.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Corner of Court and Jackson streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. D. East.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH—Corner of Court and Jackson streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. J. D. East.

ST. CHARLES CHURCH—Corner of Court and Jackson streets. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7